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6 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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10 **ORDER OF THE CHIEF JUDGE**
11 **RE: REASSIGNMENT OF CASES**
12 **PENDING BEFORE**
13 **THE HONORABLE FERN M SMITH**

14 **No** C 03-5777 FMS
15 C 04-0297 FMS
16 C 04-0672 FMS
17 C 04-1291 FMS
18 C 04-1907 FMS
19 C 04-2269 FMS
20 C 04-2780 FMS
21 C 04-3474 FMS
22 C 04-3699 FMS
23 C 04-3715 FMS
24 C 04-3781 FMS
25 C 04-3927 FMS
26 C 04-4041 FMS
27 C 04-4448 FMS
28 C 04-4854 FMS
29 C 04-4941 FMS
30 C 04-5187 FMS
31 C 04-5307 FMS
32 C 04-5413 FMS
33 C 04-5511 FMS
34 C 05-0157 FMS
35 C 05-0223 FMS
36 C 05-0293 FMS
37 C 05-0533 FMS
38 C 05-0623 FMS

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40 **Because the Honorable Fern M Smith, to whom the above cases**
41 **were assigned, will retire effective June 30, 2005, these cases are re-assigned**
42 **as follows:**

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44 **On or before July 29, 2005, the parties may select one or more of**
45 **the following magistrate judges to conduct any and all proceedings, including**
46 **trial and entry of judgment pursuant to 28 USC § 636(c)(1) :**

1 **Honorable James Larson, Chief Magistrate Judge**
2 **Honorable Edward M Chen, Magistrate Judge**
3 **Honorable Maria-Elena James, Magistrate Judge**
4 **Honorable Elizabeth D Laporte, Magistrate Judge**
5 **Honorable Joseph C Spero, Magistrate Judge**
6 **Honorable Bernard Zimmerman, Magistrate Judge**

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8 **Upon filing with the court a selection and consent form signed by**
9 **all parties (or one for each party), the case will be re-assigned to one of the**
10 **magistrate judges chosen by the parties. A magistrate judge selection and**
11 **consent form is attached for the parties' convenience.**

12 **In the event the parties fail timely to consent to a magistrate judge,**
13 **the clerk is directed to re-assign the case to a United States district judge**
14 **selected at random from the active and senior judges of the court.**

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17 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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21 **VAUGHN R WALKER**
22 **United States District Chief Judge**

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11 Plaintiff,
12 v

13 No C _____ FMS

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15 **SELECTION OF AND CONSENT
TO PROCEED BEFORE A
MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

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17 **Defendant.**

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In accordance with the provisions of 28 USC § 636(c), all parties to this action hereby consent to have Magistrate Judge(s) _____, or _____, or _____ conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

25 Dated: _____

26 Signature

27 Counsel for _____
(name of party, indicate plaintiff or defendant)

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United States District Court

For the Northern District of California

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3 Counsel for _____
4 (*name of party, indicate plaintiff or defendant*)

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7 Counsel for _____
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